

Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Department of Telecommunications and Energy
Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company
Docket Nos. D.T.E. 02-24 and D.T.E. 02-25
Responses to the Department's Fourth Set of Information Requests

Request No. DTE 4-12:

Refer to Schedule FGE-MHC-1 (Electric) at 2. Please explain the reason for booking \$984,886 in depreciation and amortization expense as an expense under the Seabrook Amortization Surcharge.

Response:

The \$984,886 in depreciation and amortization expense under Seabrook Amortization Surcharge on Schedule FGE-MHC-1 (Electric) at 2 represents the annual amortization of the recoverable portion of the abandoned Seabrook Plant investment in accordance with the Department approved settlement agreement between the Attorney General and the Company (Fitchburg Gas and Electric Light Company, D.P.U. 85-235 (1985) and D.P.U. 86-21-A (1987)).

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